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Dear Sir:

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The following references are known to Applicants:

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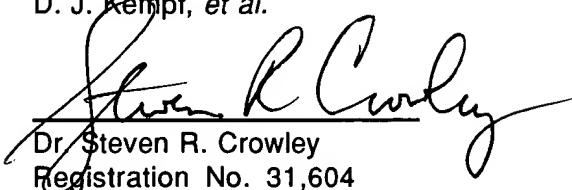
References 1-16 do not disclose or suggest the invention claimed in this application.

Copies of these references are available for the Examiner to review in the grandparent application Serial No. 08/158,587 (continued as 08/423,387 and now U.S. Patent No. 5,541,206, issued July 30, 1996) or should be readily available to the Examiner. If the Examiner can not obtain any of the listed references, the Examiner is requested to call Applicants' agent and copies will be provided.

In view of the foregoing information, favorable consideration of the claims in the
Application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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